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FOLLOWING IS AGENDA PROPOSED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR VISIT TO
THE UNITED STATES BY PRESIDENT GIOVANNI LEONE AND MRS. LEONE:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

1030 DEPART ROME

1600 ARRIVAL (INFORMAL) AT LANGLEY, VIRGINIA, MILITARY AIRPORT,
AND CONTINUATION TO WILLIAMSBURG FOR THE NIGHT.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

0900 DEPART WILLIAMSBURG FOR WASHINGTON BY HELICOPTER.

1000 ARRIVE AT WHITE HOUSE, FOLLOWED BY ARRIVAL PROTOCOL.

TALKS WITH PRESIDENT FORD (APPROX. TWO HOURS).

TO BLAIR HOUSE.

LUNCH (PRESUMABLY THE TRADITIONAL LUNCHEON OFFERED BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE.

1500 TO 1700 TOUR OF WASHINGTON (DURING WHICH TALKS BETWEEN
SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER MORO WILL PROCEED AT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE).

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1700 TO 1800 POSSIBLE MEETING WITH THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY.

2000 BLACK TIE DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

(TIMES TO BE ARRANGED) VISIT TO ARLINGTON CEMETERY.

MEETINGS AT BLAIR HOUSE BETWEEN PRESIDENT LEONE AND
SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE AND, SUCCESSIVELY, OF THE TREASURY.
POSSIBLE ADDRESS DELIVERED TO THE CONGRESS OR, ALTERNATIVELY

A MEETING WITH A CONGRESSIONAL GROUP (FOREIGN AFFAIRS, OR
ITALO AMERICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS).
RETURN TO BLAIR HOUSE.

1600 VISIT TO NASA.

VISIT TO THE MELLON NATIONAL GALLERY.
DINNER AT THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IF PRESIDENT FORD WILL ATTEND;
OTHERWISE A RECEPTION AT THE ITALIAN EMBASSY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

1000 DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON WITH POSSIBLE FAREWELL MEETING
WITH PRESIDENT FORD.

1100 DEPARTURE WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK.

1200 ARRIVE NEW YORK.

1300 LUNCH WITH ECONOMIC PERSONALITIES.

1530 VISIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

VISIT TO CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS (LINCOLN PERFORMING ARTS
CENTER, FORD FOUNDATION, OR OTHER) OR POSSIBLY RECEPTION BY
MAYOR AT CITY HALL.

2000 MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ITALO-AMERICAN
COMMUNITY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

(TIMES TO BE ARRANGED.) VISIT TO ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL WITH BRIEF
MEETING WITH CARDINAL COOKE.

VISIT TO VERAZZANO BRIDGE AND CROSSING TO STATEN ISLAND TO
RETURN TO NEW YORK BY FERRY.

EARLY INFORMAL AND SMALL LUNCH, POSSIBLY WITH MAYOR.

1430 DEPARTURE FOR BOSTON.

1530 ARRIVE BOSTON.

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VISIT TO MIT.
VISIT TO HARVARD.
TO HOTEL.

2000 DINNER WITH THE ITALO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

1030 MASS AT THE DON ORIONE FOUNDATION HOUSE CELEBRATED BY THE

CARDINAL OF BOSTON, TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
ITALO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

EARLY LUNCH.

1300 DEPARTURE FOR SAN FRANCISCO, WITH POSSIBLE STOP AT SAC BASE,
OFFUT FIELD.

1700 (SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY)

ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

EVENING FREE.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

(TIMES TO BE ARRANGED) TOUR OF THE CITY.

LUNCH, POSSIBLY OFFERED BY THE MAYOR.

MEETINGS WITH PERSONALITIES OF THE ECONOMIC WORLD.

MEETING WITH THE ITALO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK WITH POSSIBLE PRIVATE VISIT OF ONE
OR TWO DAYS (TO BE DETERMINED LATER), AND RETURN TO ITALY.

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